

TWO DAYS ARE LEFT TO AID WORTHY POOR

Eight Opportunities Still Remain on List of Associated Charities.

With only two days before Christmas, there are still eight opportunities of the fourteen sponsored by the Associated Charities which have not yet been closed.

About \$2,500 is still needed to care for these eight worthy families during the year.

Opportunity No. 1.—The widow of an Italian flower vendor who died but a few months ago of tuberculosis, still needs \$22.30 to make up the \$30 asked. There are six small children in this family.

Opportunity No. 2.—A widow with three very young children, needs \$273. Four hundred and sixteen dollars was asked for this family.

Opportunity No. 3.—A deserted wife, the mother of four bright and promising young Americans. Two hundred and ninety-one dollars is needed to make the required \$416.

Opportunity No. 4.—A French woman with four children. She is thrifty and a hard worker, but without outside help she cannot maintain her home and care for her little ones. One hundred and forty-six dollars is needed, \$250 having been asked.

Opportunity No. 5.—A widow with five children. Her eyesight is failing and she is in very poor health. The oldest child is an invalid, and there is a little brother who is a star pupil in school. He works in the afternoons and on Saturdays, but is not able to support the family. This little fellow needs \$100 to tide him through next year. Eight hundred and thirty-two dollars was asked for this family.

Opportunity No. 6.—Another French woman who is caring for her four children, all under 12 years of age. She needs \$276.45 of the \$400 asked.

Opportunity No. 7.—A widow, the mother of six children, lacks \$20.55. Five hundred and twenty dollars was asked.

Opportunity No. 8.—A 16-year-old negro boy, who is supporting by hard work his six orphaned brothers and sisters and his grandmother. Five hundred and seventy dollars is needed to help this lad bear his burdens next year. Seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars was asked.

TWO DISTRICT JUDGES WITH EXPIRED TERMS

Mullowny and Pugh Both Await Successors in Local Court.

Next week will see two judges on the bench in Police Court, both of whose terms have expired.

Judge Alexander Mullowny's term expired yesterday and until his successor is appointed he will remain on the bench.

Judge James L. Pugh's term expired in April, 1916, and ever since he has occupied the bench awaiting the arrival of his successor, Judge Robert Hardison, of Kentucky, who is detailed at home by ill health.

There are three candidates for Judge Mullowny's seat. A. Leitch Sinclair, Robert E. Mattingly and Alexander Bell. However, Judge Mullowny has received the endorsement of many prominent members of the local bar for re-appointment.

PHONE CO. ANGRERS RATE PROTESTANTS

Citizens Claim Raise in Charges Has Been Anticipated.

Protests from subscribers to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone service over a preliminary notice that the company proposed to increase its rates on January 1, if the Public Utilities Commission approved, last night appeared to have rebuffed the opposition thus far registered against the advanced schedule.

The hearings on the question of an increase have just begun and have been suspended over the holidays, and the bulk of the protestants against the notices declare that it is ill-advised and presupposes the verdict of the commission to be in favor of the company.

Jesse L. Heiskell, who was the first to protest to the commission, characterizes the notice as "an affront to the commission, an attempt to terminate contracts and change rates and service in advance of and without regard to the commission. Verily, this company and its officers are in contempt of court."

Commissioner Gardner, replying to the protest, said that the notices would in no way influence the commission in its decision.

Despite the confident tone of the company's letter that the new rates will be approved, there is no possibility of such affirmative action on January 1. The company's experts who testified to show that the increases are necessary have been cross-examined. The adjourned hearings will not be resumed until after January 1 and the prospects are that it will be several weeks before a decision is reached.

Easier.
Doctor—You sleep too much. You must get up two hours earlier in the morning.
Patient—If it's all the same to you, doctor, I think I'd prefer to go to bed two hours later.—Boston Transcript.

WHAT IS YOUR BOY DOING?

Has he any work to keep him in "pocket money" and interestingly employed at the same time?

THE RAPID INCREASE IN THE HERALD'S HOME CIRCULATION has outgrown our present carrier system.

THE WASHINGTON HERALD NEEDS BOYS TO DELIVER PAPERS ON ROUTES. Phone, write, or see G. E. MAHAR, Washington Herald Office, at once.



Men's Handkerchiefs
15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
All-linen and soft cambric handkerchiefs, each with initial, daily embroidered in one corner.
Palais Royal—Street Floor.

THE SHOPPING CENTER
The Palais Royal
ESTAB. 1877
DESIRABLE QUALITIES - CORRECT STYLES
A. LISNER

60c Novels at 25c.
Reprints of \$1.50 to \$1.25 copyrights. Cloth-bound, at 25c for choice. Only 5c for 25c pocket edition of Shakespeare.
Palais Royal—Basement Store.



LAST CHANCE TO BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Tomorrow—Hundreds at Reduced Prices—Tomorrow
All broken lots of Christmas Gift Articles must be cleared from our shelves tomorrow. Values in many cases are phenomenal. This advertisement mentions only a few of them.

2,500 Dozen Women's Emb'd 'Kerchiefs

An Extraordinary Special for Monday
At 15c, 18c and 25c Each

Qualities desirable for gift purposes in an immense array, is assembled for the convenience of last-minute Christmas shoppers and priced extraordinarily low.

1,000 Dozen Women's Embroidered Linen and Swiss Handkerchiefs. All linen and dainty Swiss Handkerchiefs, pretty one-corner embroidered designs; white and colored; also plain white hemstitched linen. Each, 15c.

1,000 Dozen Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Three for \$1.00. Dainty designs; hemstitched and scalloped edges; all linen, dainty Shamrock lawn, corded dimity, etc.; embroidered in pretty white or colored designs. 15c.

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All Children's Coats at 20% Discount

Sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 14 Years
The prices—\$5.00 and up to \$35.00—remain marked on these garments. Deduct one-fifth from the price of any coat you select here tomorrow.

Many are fur trimmed. All are the fashionable winter models of 1917-18. All made and all of fine cloths. Style, fit and durability are assured.

Third Floor.

\$25 Sample Silk Negliges

Garments of Luxurious Elegance that Will Delight the Feminine Heart.
Regular \$15 to \$16.98 Values, at

\$10
Beautiful Silk Negliges, daintily made of fine quality crepe de chine, exquisitely trimmed with lovely laces, net and Georgette crepe. Also other charming negliges from the Orient, elaborately hand-embroidered and quilted.
Palais Royal—Third Floor.



Hurry-up Specials in Beautiful Beaded and Leather Gift Bags

For Last-minute Shoppers
\$5 Handbags, \$4.50

These Pinafore and Morocco Bags, fitted with purse and mirror, have been among the most often selected \$5.00 gifts. The 1,200 of them are now less than a half hundred—at \$4.50 instead of \$5.00—with the opening of the store tomorrow.

Beaded Bags at \$9.00 to \$22.00

The designs created—of beads—have exquisite beauty of outline and color blending—in beautiful color harmony.

The Palais Royal Beaded Bags—at only \$9.00 to \$15.00—have been pronounced "the gems of the season." For sale in Leather Goods Department.

Each case fitted with toilet articles of best quality, as the prices indicate. Note tomorrow's reduced prices.

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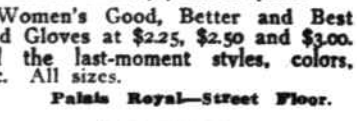


Women's \$3.50 Evening Gloves \$3.00

White Kid Gloves, 16-button Length
Suitably boxed if selected for presentation. Exchanged after Christmas if the size should not prove as desired.

Street Gloves, \$2.25 to \$3.00
Women's Good, Better and Best Kid Gloves at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00. All the last-moment styles, colors, etc. All sizes.

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Gift Blouses For Last-minute Shoppers At \$3.95

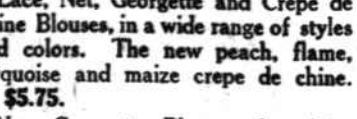
In Georgettes in white, flesh and suit shades, some that can be worn high or low, embroidered and lace trimmed; also hand beaded. At \$3.95.

Lace, Net, Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, in a wide range of styles and colors. The new peach, flame, turquoise and maize crepe de chine. At \$3.75.

New Georgette Blouses, in white, flesh and suit shades; embroidered and beaded. Extraordinary values at \$4.50.

New Voile Blouses, in lace and embroidery trimmings, some with hemstitched tucks and touches of hand embroidery. At \$1.95.

Palais Royal—Third Floor.



Leather Gift Sewing Boxes \$2.75, \$4.50, \$7

Were \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50
The reduced prices are merely to create a complete disposal before Christmas—these fitted boxes suggest Christmas gifts that are just "the thing."

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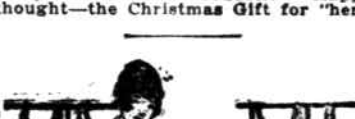
Best Imitation of Ivory "Pyralin" Toilet Articles 10% Discount

Prices marked on these cases gradually rise to \$26.00. At the higher prices are manicure articles, as well as brush, comb, mirror and other toilet needs.

The 10 per cent discount begins tomorrow morning. It means \$23.40 for the \$26.00 cases and one-tenth off all others.

Powder Boxes and Hair Receivers
98c
Were \$1.25
89c
Were \$1.00

These ivory-like boxes are ornamental as to shape and fill a need in every woman's boudoir. Happy thought—the Christmas Gift for "her."



Women's Italian Silk Underwear, \$2.45

An Extraordinary One-Day Offering of Qualities Ordinarily \$2.75 and \$3

Included are Glove Silk Vests, Camisoles and Envelope Chemise, in white and pink. A remarkable assortment and an unusual offering for Monday.

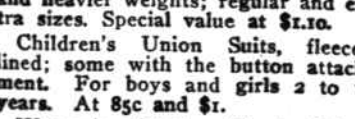
Women's Glove Silk Vests, \$1.65
Ordinarily \$1.95
Dainty Washable Silk Underwear of extraordinary low price. Glove Silk Vests in pretty embroidered designs. Special, \$1.65.

Women's Richelieu Union Suits, in high, low and Dutch necks, medium and heavier weights; regular and extra sizes. Special value at \$1.10.

Children's Union Suits, fleeced lined; some with the button attachment. For boys and girls 2 to 16 years. At 85c and \$1.

Women's Black Wool Mixed Tights; open and closed; ankle and knee length. At \$1.50 to \$3.50.

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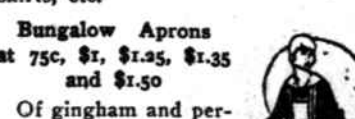
200 Styles of Gift Aprons For Nurses, Maids and Housewear at 29c to \$2

Sewing Aprons of dotted Swiss; Nurses' Aprons of cambric or heavy quality lawn; Trained Nurses' Aprons, with shaped bibs and gored skirts, etc.

Bungalow Aprons at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50
Of gingham and percale, in plain pink, blue or neat colors that will withstand hard washing. Button front or back style in regular and extra sizes. Remarkable values for the prices quoted.

Boxed Stationery, 1/4 to 1/2 Off Regular Prices
Remarkable Monday Clearaway of various broken assortments of desirable stationery in attractive boxes; some boxes slightly soiled, but all contain stationery of very unusual quality and worth decidedly more than the prices asked.

Palais Royal—Street Floor.



Xmas Cards, Tags and Seals Tomorrow at 1/2 Price

Balance of our entire stock of Christmas Greeting Cards, Etc., in an extraordinary clear-away tomorrow at half the regular price.

Stationery Department—Street Floor.



Wonderful Gift Hosiery Women's Onyx Silk Hose, \$1.75

Ordinarily \$1.95 Pair
This special offering should prove interesting to last-minute shoppers. Women's Onyx pure thread silk, celebrated Pointex Hose, with Paris clock; black and white. Qualities ordinarily \$1.95, special at \$1.75.

Women's Pure Thread Silk Phoenix Hose, in black, white, brown, gray, silver, bronze, navy, champagne and fawn. Pair, \$1.25 and \$1.65.

Women's Extra-fine Phoenix Silk Hose, in black and white. Pair, \$1 and \$1.50.

Women's Silk Hose, good weight, little garter top; in black, white, pink, sky, gold, silver, champagne, Palm Beach, gray suede, khaki, beaver, dove, Russian calf, brown and cordovan. All perfect qualities. Pair 85c

Women's Lisle and Cotton Hose, in black and white; all sizes. 2 pairs for \$1, or pair, 35c.

Women's Cotton Hose; good weight; all black and white feet. Pair, 25c.

Children's Onyx Hose, fine ribbed; suitable for boys and girls; shown in black and white. Sizes 7 to 16. 2 pairs for \$1, or pair, 35c.

Children's Pure Silk Hose; black and white; plain and ribbed. All sizes. Pair, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.50.

Palais Royal—Street Floor.

Art Novelties At Half Price

The Art Needlework Department Section, Devoted to Christmas Gift Novelties, Announces a Clearaway Sale, Beginning Tomorrow morning.

Many of these novelties are unique and will delight the seeker of gifts different and better than the average, notably: Hand-painted Wood Novelties helpful to every woman interested in needlework, Vanity Bags, Baskets, Ribbon Novelties, Etc. At half price—with the opening of the store tomorrow.

Some Less Than Half
\$1.75 for sample pieces made to impress the pupils in our Art Needlework classes. Be early tomorrow for an exquisite piece at this nominal price.

40c and 60c for pincushions worth up to 85c. Each daintily embroidered, and each will be boxed.

15c each for a 25c Sammie Stocking; stenciled; ready to fill.

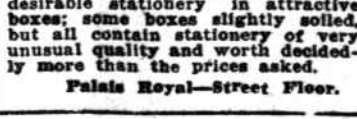
20c for choice of dainty novelties—on special table—some of which are 50c values. Among them—Thread and Twine Holders, Sweet Grass Mats, Vanity Bags, Children's Sweater Bags, Etc.

10c for novelties to 35c, including Sewing Sets, Thread Holders, Sweet Grass Mats, Vanity Bags, Etc.

49c pair for 75c to \$1.00 Knit Slippers—all remaining after the store closed Saturday evening.

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Elgin and Waltham Watches For Gifts

These famous Watches are none the less identical to those in the jewelry shops because the prices are less here.

Gift Table and Floor Lamps at 20% Off

This includes a wonderful variety of styles at a wide price range.

Electric Metal Table Lamps, with handsome art glass shades:

Were \$10.00. Now.....\$8.00
Were \$12.75. Now.....\$10.20
Were \$15.00. Now.....\$12.00
Were \$17.50. Now.....\$14.00
Were \$19.75. Now.....\$15.80
Were \$23.50. Now.....\$18.80
Were \$25.00. Now.....\$20.00

Japanese Electric Floor Lamps, with black base, fine Jap silk shades, with fringes:

Were \$19.00. Now.....\$15.20
Were \$21.50. Now.....\$17.20
Were \$22.50. Now.....\$18.00
Were \$23.50. Now.....\$18.80
Were \$28.75. Now.....\$23.00
Were \$33.50. Now.....\$26.80

Electric Lamps, with colored art glass shades:

Were \$7.75. Now.....\$6.30
Were \$8.75. Now.....\$7.00
Were \$10.75. Now.....\$8.60

Mahogany Electric Table Lamps, with silk shades:

Were \$5.50. Now.....\$4.40
Were \$19.50. Now.....\$15.60
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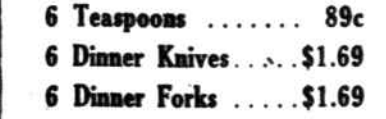
Oneida Community Silver

Par Plate
Warranted 10 Years.

In the "Vernon"—the pattern artistically beautiful—

6 Teaspoons 89c
6 Dinner Knives \$1.69
6 Dinner Forks \$1.69
6 Table Spoons \$1.69
6 Dessert Spoons \$1.69

Other pieces proportionately priced.
Palais Royal—Street Floor.



Leather Traveling Bags, \$6.98 to \$20

Of genuine cowhide.
Genuine Cowhide Suit Cases, nicely finished and lined. Size 24-inch. Prices, \$6.75 to \$15.

Army Locker Trunks, strongly made; vulcanized fiber and duck covered, with best binding, good hardware, trays with compartments, nicely cloth lined; regulation size. Special, \$15 and \$8.50.

Palais Royal—Fourth Floor.

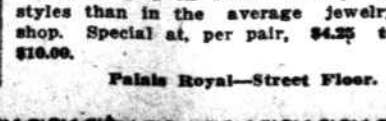
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Solid Gold Jewelry
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Newest Jet Jewelry
Indestructible Pearl Jewelry

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Rings in pierced designs, set with single pearl, for women and girls. And almost everything for men and boys.

Palais Royal—Street Floor.



Children's Sweaters

In Sizes 12 to 14
\$3.98 and \$5

Wonderfully handsome and fine quality Sweaters, in the wanted styles for girls—with convertible collars, pockets and belt. In best shades of rose, green and blue.

At \$1.98 to \$3.98
In sizes 2 to 6

Sweaters very similar to those at \$2.98 and \$5.00. Now in limited quantity—if selected for Christmas gifts. A morning visit is advised.

Third Floor.

Dresses for Children, \$1.25

Dainty little dresses of white India linen, batiste and nainsook, some with hand stitching, others neatly trimmed with fine embroidery or lace 6 months to 3 years. Some with trimmed skirts. Excellent values at \$1.25.

Palais Royal—Third Floor.

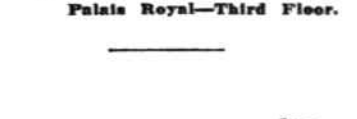


Women's Fiber & Wool Sweaters

Gifts That Will Be Appreciated the Whole Year Through
At \$5, \$6.95, \$7.95, \$8.95 and to \$11.50

Charming styles in excellent quality wool and fiber silk and silk and wool combinations, in all of the prevailing colors, rose, Copen, Belgian blue, green, purple and brown.

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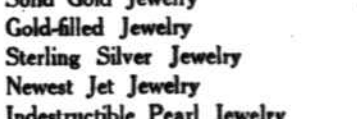
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Exquisite Decorated Chinaware

Specially Priced
Choice, \$1.50
Hand-painted China, such as Salad Bowls, Sugar and Cream Sets, Cake Plates, Etc.

Choice, 50c
Hand-painted Japanese Plates. Bon Bon Dishes, Etc.

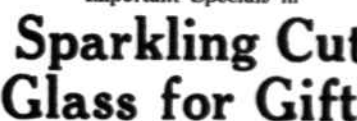
Choice, \$1
Hand-painted Salad Bowls, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Etc.

Choice, \$1.25
Hand-painted Flower Vases, Cheese Trays, Etc.

Choice, 75c
Hand-painted Salad Bowls, Bowls of all kinds, Etc.

Choice, \$1.75
Hand-painted French and Japanese China Comb and Brush Trays.

Palais Royal—Fourth Floor.



Sparkling Cut Glass for Gifts

\$3.98 Cut Glass Celery Trays, Fruit Bowls, Sugar and Creamers, and Fern Dishes, in pretty new cuttings, variety of designs.
Each \$2.98

\$4.50 Cut Glass Water Pitchers and Mayonnaise Sets, in unusually effective designs.
Each \$3.75

Cut Glass Punch Bowls and Electric, with pretty deep fringes, \$6.75 values. At..... \$5.75

Cut Glass Water Sets, including pitcher and 6 tumblers; silver rose design in effective cuttings, \$4.50 value. At..... \$3.50

Cut Glass Tumblers and Footed Sherberts, silver rose design. 25c value. Each 19c



19-Piece Linen Tea Sets, Special, \$1.50

19-piece All Pure Linen Scaloped Damask Tea Set; 18 doilies (green, pink, and blue); and one centerpiece. Special at \$1.50 set.

Turkish Bath Towels, heavy double thread, wide border; monogram space; in pink and blue. Sizes 22x24. Special, 85c each

Lace-trimmed Bureau Scarves many styles from which to select; 18x30 inches. Wonderful values at, each

Cut corners and scalloped, hand blocked Bed Spreads in green, pink, and blue; fast